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F. M. Thompson Co.

Pots, Beans and Corn, 7 cans for \$1.00 net.
Tomatoes, 6 cans for \$1.25 net.
Melrose Tea, 3 lbs for \$1.00 net.
Fresh Roasted Coffee, (whole or ground) 25c.
"Shamrock" Creamery Butter 4lb pound.
Good Dairy Butter, 2 pounds for 75c.
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No. 1 Apples \$2.15 net. No. 2 Apples \$1.00 net.
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New Consignment in our Dry Goods Department, including
Ladies' Fancy white and colored Muslins and Middy
Waists, White, cream and Paris Curtains, screen and
bungalows, net 25 to 90 cents a yard. Towels, Pillow Slips,
Pillows, Sheets, Sheetings, Brown and White Hollands,
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Nainsooks, Lawns. Splendid range of Embroideries.
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from here and never saw the inside of a cold storage
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Lundbreck Bellevue Blairmore

Canadian Patriotic Fund

Receipts From South Alberta Constituencies

Constituency	Allotment for 12 months	January	Sept. 1st to Dec. 31, 1916
Amdin	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,912.50	\$ 4,468.94
Bow Valley	4,000	1,158.00	2,838.00
Calgary	100,000	12,600.00	6,538.97
Cardston	7,000	1,821.00	1,429.25
Charaholm	6,000	1,175.00	2,906.00
Cochrane	7,000	50.00	2,760.00
Coronation	10,000	622.00	2,834.80
Didsbury and	7,000	231.55	3,009.65
Dramheller District	5,000	1,300.00	4,000.50
Gleichen	8,000	1,181.20	4,106.65
Hand Hills	10,000	4,042.35	6,038.95
High River	6,000	335.40	5,421.75
Innisfail	6,000	703.35	1,157.10
Little Bow	7,000	835.00	3,308.10
Lethbridge	30,000	4,478.00	10,002.00
Macleod	5,000	1,000.00	2,339.25
Medicine Hat	30,000	3,093.00	9,457.65
Neuton	6,000	785.00	2,916.40
Okotoks	7,000	245.50	1,657.00
Olds	7,000	1,486.45	4,109.15
Pincher Creek	6,000	905.00	2,883.25
Red Deer	12,000	1,523.75	4,130.25
Redcliff	5,000	1,064.00	2,345.25
Rocky Mountain	20,000	2,016.10	13,077.55
Stettler	12,000	1,115.65	6,227.65
Taber	15,000	3,069.70	12,495.45
		\$12,267.70	\$175,907.22

Provincial Government
Employees 3,968.87
Staff of University of Alberta 221.48
Sundry Contributions 270.00
Interest 1,307.12

Number of Families assisted \$6,467.99
Number of Individuals assisted 2,501
Amount disbursed 50,820.45
Administration and Office Expenses 529.19

DR. R. K. LILLIE

Dentist &

Graduate, Northwestern Dental College,

Chicago.

Cameron Block, Coleman, Alberta.

Phone 33.

Verdict of Acci-

dental Death

The adjourned inquest into the death
of Charles Pokorny took place at Frank
today, presided over by Coroner
Finney. J. E. Gillis was present to
represent the Franco-Canadian Collieries,
and W. Shaw representing the depart-

ment of mines.

On consideration of the evidence, the
jury brought in the following verdict:
"That Charles Pokorny accidentally
came to his death on the night of Jan-
uary 29th, 1917, by suffocation from
fumes caused by the exhaust of a gaso-
line engine in the car-repair shed of the
Franco-Canadian Collieries, Frank, Al-
berta, and that we attach no blame to
any person."

"We would recommend that if this
shed is going to be used for gaso-
line engines, that some ventilation should be
in use of building. We do not consider
doors and chimneys sufficient ventila-
tion."

"We would also recommend that a
pulsometer be kept in "First Aid" station
at the mine."

The jury consisted: A. J. Black, chair-
man; W. Duncan, Maurice Campbell,
Joseph Starke, John Anderson, James
H. Yarrowood.

Mock Parliament

There will be no meeting of the
Blairmore Social Club on
Thursday, 22nd instant. In-
stead, the next session of the

MOCK PARLIAMENT will be
held in the ODDFELLOWS'
HALL, on MONDAY, FEB-

RUARY 26th, at 8 p.m. Mem-
bers and the public will please
take notice.

Boys at Front Believe

Huns Days Numbered

The following is an extract from a let-
ter received by Thomas Ede, of Blaire-
more from Lance-Corporal David Kemp,
now in France: "Am pleased to see the
Blairmore Times that the citizens of Blaire-
more gave a reception to Lance-Corporal

Waiver Howe and Pte. William Anther.
I believe Fritz's number will be posted up
in large size in a few months from now
(Jan. 22.) Weather is very cold and
quite a lot of snow. Not very healthy
for Tommy in the trenches, where he is
giving the Hun no rest. Am in the best
of health."

W. Kerr was up from Passburg
on Wednesday of this week.

Headquarters For
Everything in
Dry Goods, Clothing,
Suits, Underwear,
Men's, Women's and Chil-
dren's Boots and Shoes

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Monday Special Cash Prices

Five Rows Flour \$1.00 per sack.
H. T. Snow 25c bolts.
Clark's Socks 10 cents can.
Apple Cider Vinegar 50c bottle.
Jubilee Matches 25c package.
Pearline Washing Compound 10c pkt.
Toilet Paper 4 pkts 25c.
Sardines 4 cans 25c.
Peppers and Apples, 9 cans 50c.
Salt, 10 lb sack 25 cents.
McIntosh's Marmalade 70c per
Can, two cans for 25 cents.
Guns' Pork and Beans 10 cents can.
Terry Soap, 11 cakes 25 cents.
Old Dutch Cleanser 10 cents.
Spring Clothes Pins 4 dozen 25c.
6-pound Sack Wheatless 35 cents.
Dill Pickles 35 cents dozen.
Large Juicy Oranges 50 cents dozen.
Apples, handy stock, \$2.00 per can.

J. Handley

Make Your Hens Lay

When Eggs are at a Premium.

Dr. Hess' Panacea

Will get them started, in spite of cold weather

Try a 35c. package now and watch results

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Official Moving Pictures of the British
victory of July 1st, 1916, when the
Western Front deadlock was broken.

Taken by daring operators of the British
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Greatest War Film Yet Produced

Bellevue Lyric Theatre, Wednesday, February 21st
Blairmore Opera House, Thursday, February 22nd

Show starts at 7.30 sharp.
Admission: Adults 50 Cents Children 25 Cents

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THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

(IN SUMS OF \$500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.)

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

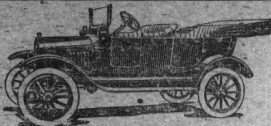
Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 7th, 1918.



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The 1917 Ford Touring Car \$495.00

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Streamline effect, tapered hood, crown fenders, new radiator with larger cooling surface, — these are the principal features of the 1917 model.

The demand for this new model has been so great that I am having difficulty in obtaining sufficient cars to satisfy my customers.

To insure delivery of your car, I suggest placing an order today.

Call And see me

D. A. Sinclair, Dealer
Blairmore, Alta.

Frank Happenings

Miss Taylor and Miss Emory, of Millcrest, were visiting Mrs. Hilton on Sunday last.

Steve Bakus arrived from Claresholm last week end, and has started to work at the local mine.

It is expected that the much talked-of minstrel show will be pulled off during the first week in March.

A meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. T. Moore on Thursday afternoon.

The service at the Frank Methodist church on Sunday night next

will be in charge of Miss Hind, the recently arrived applicant to Rev. W. T. Young.

The sale of work and tea held by the Ladies Aid of Frank Methodist church on Wednesday evening was well attended, and the sum of about one hundred dollars was realized.

Chin Hing, director of Internal (or Internal) affairs at the Blairmore restaurant, paid a business visit to Lethbridge this week.

The following local has been sent as by one of our subscribers, with the request that it be kept standing: "Wilson is still undecided."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of DAVID LEWIS, late of the Village of Conhorst, miller, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named DAVID LEWIS, who died on the 15th day of November, 1916, are required to file with the undersigned by the first day of March, A. D. 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claim and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this seventh day of February, A. D. 1917.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED
Public Administrator
220 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
H. A. HOWARD,
Manager.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of LOUIS HICK, of Todd Creek, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the deceased named LOUIS HICK, who died on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1916, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his estate by the 26th day of February, 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claim and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 26th day of January, 1917.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Administrator
220 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
H. A. HOWARD,
Manager.

Approved: EDWARD F. McNEILL,
D.C.J.

R. W. Morgan, of Pincher Station, informs us that he has five bundles of Chevrolet cars ordered, to be delivered this spring.

The Professor's Bulletin

No. 7. "Denmark suffers from the blockade. EXACTLY AS MUCH, IF NOT MORE THAN, Holland." Time and time again I remember that form of misconstruction. It arises, sometimes from ignorance; at other times, from carelessness. Used in speech, it arises upon the very word in writing. It is an error. Now, the words "if not more than" constitute a sort of concessional clause; properly, an adverbial phrase; and if that phrase were omitted, all the rest of the sentence ought to read as a continuous statement, and be intelligible. However, in the present case, we omit the phrase in question, what we have left is this: "Denmark suffers from the blockade equally as much, Holland." What on earth does that mean? The words of the sentence can be read as a continuous statement; but they certainly do not convey an intelligible meaning. You see the whole difficulty has occurred because the writer or speaker has forgotten that the words "as much" require the addition of another "as" in order to complete the phrase "as much as." Now, just insert that "as" and you have two letters, and see what change it makes. "Denmark suffers from the blockade EQUALLY AS MUCH AS, IF NOT MORE THAN, Holland." Next, test the above sentence, as revised, by omitting the phrase "if not more than." Doing so, you get, "Denmark suffers from the blockade EQUALLY AS MUCH AS, Holland." Absolutely intelligible, is it not? And so, the moral is that in speaking and writing you ought to make sure that the various phrases and clauses of each sentence are well coordinated. "Practice" is the watch-word. (By the way, I would ask you to make an indelible association of the word PRACTICE with the spelling of the NOUN, while PRACTISE is the spelling of the VERB.) Well, I am glad you have made the resolve that the next time you have occasion to use the words "equally as much as," if not more than," you simply will NOT leave out the second "as."

—THE PROFESSOR.

Bellevue Happenings

John Paul made a business trip to Lethbridge on Sunday last.

R. G. Randall, an old-timer of this camp, was here on Sunday evening acquaintances.

H. Butler was visiting friends at Coleman on Sunday.

Alma M. S. Russell, of Calgary, was visiting Mrs. John Roberts here on Sunday.

Alma W. H. Chappell, of Blairmore, was visiting her mother here on Sunday last.

Fred Hanson spent Sunday with friends in Blairmore.

James Connors, who has been in hospital for a few days, had his leg set on Saturday, and is doing well.

Nick Cox also sustained injury to one of his legs on Tuesday last, while at work in No. 1 mine.

Mr. Charlesworth, from Hailford, N.S., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Goodwin, here.

Edwin Guston spent Sunday with his parents in Calgary.

Frank Bosley left Tuesday for Calgary, where he will spend some time.

Algie Watson has gone to Calgary, where we understand he intends to settle.

Mrs. Christie was in from South Fork this week.

Miss Maggie Burrows is down from Edmonton to spend a few days with her mother.

A special meeting of Local 431 was held on Sunday, to appoint a committee to the district convention, which is to take place soon.

The initiatory degree was conferred at the regular I.O.O.F. meeting on Monday night.

A St. Patrick's ball will be given in the opera house at Coleman on the night of March 16th.

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REQUESTS
THE PEOPLE OF CANADA TO
BEGIN NOW
TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE
NEXT WAR LOAN

JAN. 6, 1917

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OTTAWA

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany.

A woman in Blairmore is so tender hearted that she refused to beat an egg or whip cream.

H. G. Goodover, of the Goodover Hardware Co., Coleman, leaves this week for a few days' visit to Vancouver.

Hon. Ralph Smith, British Columbia's minister of finance, died at Victoria on Monday night, following but a few days' illness.

The project Nathan over 9000 years ago had the power to predict the swift-running automobile of the present day, but he never met Ford. See Nalium II, 4.

Two double-deck loads and four single loads of "hoos" was confiscated from one seller in one night at North Sydney recently. The liquor is valued at \$3,000.

In connection with Germany's recent submarine news, Vice Admiral Bacon states: "Don't worry about the submarines. The navy will give them all the worry they want."

John Stocks, ex-deputy minister of public works, but recently appointed a member of the public utilities commission, died at Edmonton last week from heart trouble. His remains were taken to Seattle, where interment took place on Tuesday of this week.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the Columbia University, Minneapolis, declares that he has positive knowledge that the Deutschland is one of the 53 German submarines in one British port, and that he knew further that the British have captured not less than 900 German submarines.

An official interested in aviation states that the work of training aviators in Canada is to be taken up on a large scale. Fifty trained air mechanics are already at exhibition camp. The Imperial government has appropriated the sum of \$10,000,000 to make school machines for training purposes in Canada.

A consoled clergyman, more celebrated for the length of his sermons than for their eloquence, once asked Father Healy what he thought of the one just preached.

"I liked one passage exceedingly well," said the famous wit.

"Indeed. Which passage was that?"

"The passage I refer to," answered Father Healy drily, "was that from the pulpit to the vestry room."

Staff Sergt. Piper of the R.N.W.M., will lay down his Dominion-wide clothes and job, and become an officer in the new provincial police, under his old-time and old officer, Major Primrose. Sergt. Piper knows all the country and the people in it, and his many friends are pleased that he is not leaving the province, and the provincial police have secured a valuable man in thus securing the services of Sergt. Piper. He has been in the R.N.W.M.P. for 25 years.

Muscat, the capital of Oman, on the Persian gulf, is called the "hottest place on earth," by a writer in Travel. The day he arrived in this ancient capital the thermometer registered 116 degrees Fahrenheit. To escape the midday heat the inhabitants resort to underground shelters called "verdabs," the sunken windows of which are stuffed with brush that is sprinkled with water so as to establish a current of cool air. As the center of the date trade, Muscat is in frequent communication with America.

Yes, we received a valentine on Wednesday, alright.

Lance-Corporal Howe has been in Calgary the past week.

Lethbridge has raised the salaries of civic employees.

Gun fire from British merchant vessels sank three Hun subs in one day last week.

Calgary's school estimates for 1917 are \$68,000 more than the 1916 estimate.

In four days in Toronto the sum of \$3,555,095 were collected for the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds.

A number of local Odd-fellows journeyed to Lethbridge on Monday night to take part in degree work.

The third degree was conferred at the regular meeting of the local I.O.O.F. lodge on Tuesday night.

The suggestion that the chief of police be appointed from officers for the local school district is a popular one.

Tenderfoot—How can you get down off an elephant's lightweight? You can't. You have to get it off a goose.

Upwards of one hundred boys will be discharged from the expeditionary force units in Winnipeg district on account of being underage.

A. Moroney leaves for Calgary on Sunday night, to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Reassembling of Alberta I.O.O.F.

Along the coast of Saloniki, many "forts" have been blown to pieces since the war began. A girl named Silvia Lewis, married "one" at Lethbridge on Sunday.

American Ambassador Gerard left Berlin with his staff on Saturday night last. Besides the ambassador's staff, one hundred other Americans accompany him.

A British torpedo-boat destroyer struck a mine in the English channel on Thursday night last and sank. All the officers and all except five of the crew were lost.

To seriously handicap the allied commerce, the Huns must destroy from 150 to 200 ships a day. So far, since the new submarine campaign was announced, they have come far short of the mark.

At the annual meeting of the Western Coal Operators' association, held at Calgary last week, the following officers were elected: President, W. R. Wilson, Fernie; vice-president, O. E. S. Whiteloid, Coleman; secretary-treasurer, W. G. MacNeil, Calgary.

Here's one on Fernie: A Nova Scotia paper says: "There is a coal shortage at Fernie, B.C., and unless supplies are received in a few days, the public power plant and the public schools will be closed." Our Nova Scotia friend is not aware of the fact that the very coal around Fernie can be used as fuel.

An effort is being made to organize the Alberta telephone operators into a union. Such an organization is now practically completed in Manitoba and is spreading to Saskatchewan, and the girls favoring organization are working in Calgary and Alberta with a view to effecting a union.

Allan Hamilton received a message on Saturday, stating that his brother Howard had been wounded in action. No particulars were given. Howard Hamilton is well known, both in Frank and Blairmore, and attended the local school until but a short time prior to enlistment. He was connected with a building corps, somewhere in France.

James Patton Grier, brother of the mayor of Massey, died at Lethbridge on Saturday.

That it pays to advertise will be proven by a local young lady, who has just won a suit as a result of advertising done locally recently.

A method for detecting the presence of submarines has been discovered, but the details as to which of the entente powers possesses the secret are being carefully guarded.

During 1916 the Dominion government spent \$100,000 for the relief of sufferers from the forest fire in Northern Ontario, and \$500,000 for the purchase of seed grain for farmers in distress in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Some speedsters person have been calling attention to the fact that the letters in "Kaiser Wilhelm" count thirteen. Also the names of the Kaiser's dupes each contain thirteen letters. Thus, Francis Joseph, Carl Ferdinand, and William Meiering. The letters have thirteen thirteen letters—von Hindenburg, von Falkenhayn and Count Zeppelin.

One small town in the maritime provinces sent the astounding sum of \$17,000 to a mail-order house during last year. This came mail-order house did not pay one cent towards the upkeep of that town, its school or public charities or enterprises. It is estimated that at least a fifth of the total payroll of Blairmore and other Pass-towns is being sent to the mail-order houses, while the local merchant, who could never compete with the mail order concern, is being made to face a further burden of a business tax, the most unfair piece of legislation ever adopted. If tax assessors of the Town of Blairmore were fully paid up, there would be no necessity of considering ways and means of financing other than those at present in vogue, and the Town would be in a position to invest in the war loan debentures.

Our business men need the support and encouragement of the local public. They are contributors to every enterprise which has for its purpose the welfare of the community, or the country, or the empire. They pay towards the education of the children of the very parents who send money to the foreign house which rightly belongs to the local merchant. Some time ago a Pass merchant was designated by a bunch of soldiers as a "shirker from duty," while that merchant carried accounts against that same bunch of soldiers totalling the handsome sum of \$1,800. This amount the merchant is compelled to carry, and at the same time he is satisfied to put up with all the adverse criticism that may be showered upon him. This is just one instance of a thousand that may be quoted to show how the local merchant, in doing his share towards the country's call, is he ever a contributor towards the local educational institutions, patriotic or other funds, and yet is very often ignored by individuals who cannot figure out why the local merchant cannot compete with his mail-order competitor who pays "not a red" towards the community in which that dollar is earned. The mail-order houses do not help in any way to make the Pass a better place to live in, and there is just a possibility that they do not pay wages in all cases beyond a mere existence. Patronage home merchants and get good value for your money, having the privilege to return goods if they are not satisfactory, and the store's profits will go towards helping the community in a thousand ways big and small.

Inspector Hodgson inspected the school at Coleman this week.

Alma Cameron, of Coleman, is enjoying a brief visit to Pacific coast points.

The busting is ten in one that Uncle Sam will let loose his dogs of war inside thirty days.

Lethbridge citizens have subscribed the total of \$1,460 for the Sailors' Relief Fund.

The Teller constituency was asked to raise \$12,000 for the Patriotic Fund in twelve months. More than that amount has been raised in less than six months.

The minister of education is said to be in favor of giving all school districts in the province authority to purchase books and supplies, and it is likely that an amendment of the present ordinance to provide for this will be submitted to the legislature by the government.

In connection with the Japanese approval now being granted of the United States toward Germany on the submarine question, it is further stated that Japan has promised China all possible support, including the maintenance of order in China, where German influence is considerable. China's protest to Germany, says the Japan Times, may be taken as a prelude to China's eventual participation in the war on the side of the entente.

Japan's special rights and interests in the far east, adds the newspaper, have been affirmed by the entente.

Francis McLeod, of Coleman, goes to Calgary on Monday night next, to attend the Odd-fellows' Grand Lodge session.

At a meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Bureau, held Wednesday night, it was decided to hold future meetings in the office of the West Canadian Collieries.

Miss Disney will resign from the teaching staff of the Frank public school, to accept a position at Coleman, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Martin.

A grand St. Patrick's patriotic masquerade ball will be given in the Cowley opera house on the night of March 16th, proceeds of which are to be given to the Patriotic Fund. See below.

Hon. Archie McLean, provincial secretary, who has been taking treatment at Mayo Bros' hospital, Rochester, Minn., was operated upon there last week for appendicitis, the operation being entirely satisfactory.

According to the Saskatchewan provincial secretary's report of the number of different makes of motor cars operated in Saskatchewan up to April 30th of last year, 6,884 cars have been registered, and of this number 9,000 are Fords—Ad.

The famous "Battle of the Somme" pictures will be shown at the Blairmore opera house on Thursday night next, and at the Bellevue Lyric theatre on the night of Friday, 19th. This is the official moving picture of the British Staff on July 1, 1916, when the deadlock was broken on the western front.

The coal output of Alberta for the year 1916, according to statistics compiled by the provincial mining department, amounted to 3,445,804 tons, compared with 3,444,801 for 1915, and with 3,500,000 for 1913, the record year so far in the history of coal mining in Alberta. In 1916, Crown coal mines produced 1,402,818 tons of bituminous coal, as against 1,616,951 in 1915.

H. G. Foote returns this week and from the coast.

Edmonton has confiscated nearly \$20,000 to the Belgian Relief Fund.

The regular meeting of the town council takes place on Thursday night next.

Half of the student body and staff of Alberta University treat present in uniform.

Corporal Kelly, who went overseas with the 192d Battalion, has been killed in action.

About four hundred people were entertained by Charlie Chaplin at the opera house last night.

Schools and universities in Toronto are obliged to close, because of coal shortage in that city.

Remember the "Eckardt Players" at the Blairmore opera house on Friday night next, the 25th.

Bankrupts have compiled statistics that prove that 84 per cent. of the business failures are among the non-adventurers.

The average man who gives a great deal of free advice, would have a hard time trying to prove that he ever took any.

Three hundred cannon were unloaded from railroad lighters in New York harbor on Tuesday, to be mounted on United States merchant vessels.

Means T. M. Burnett, H. Barlow, A. May and W. H. Chaplin, of Bellevue Lodge 118, will attend the Odd-fellows' convention at Calgary next week.

During the month of September, 354 automobiles were registered in Montreal and 178 of them were Fords. This figure is at 49 per cent. of the total number, so it looks as though all other makes combined have a hard time keeping even with the Ford. This also shows that Ford dealers in Montreal are right on the job and not missing any opportunities to make sales—Ad.



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